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| Applicant: <b>Francis C. Peterson</b>                  |   |
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| Title: <b>PICTURE HANGER FOR USE WITH GYPSUM BOARD</b> |   |
| Group Art Unit: <b>1772</b>                            |   |
| Examiner: <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>                      |   |
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**2<sup>nd</sup> PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.